OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH AUGUST 1929.

A total of 96 attacks with 58 deaths from plague was returned for the week, against 89 attacks with 55 deaths in the previous week. All the districts were affected except Kolar. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 3 attacks with one death and one attack with one death respectively. The Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 47 attacks with 25 deaths in 1927 and 25 attacks with 19 deaths in 1928.

3. Nine attacks with nil deaths from small-pox were returned for 2 villages in Honnali taluk and Honnali town and the Kolar Gold Field area.

4. The State remained free from other epidemics *viz.*, cholera, influenza and relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 71, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·14 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·52 for 1928. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 7 under malaria, 3 under pneumonia, 2 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 9 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 43 under all other causes.

6. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 64 deaths for the week ending 18th August 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·08 per mille of population, against 16·67 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 12, tuberculosis 8, dysentery and diarrhoea 3 and all other causes 41.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 55, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·06 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·51 for 1928. The causes of deaths were plague 1, malaria 4, pneumonia 3, other fevers 2, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 37.

8. There were 33 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 19·57 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·31 for 1928. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 27.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 24th August 1929 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla .. Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	..	5 to 5½ seers per rupee.
		100	246	20 0 0	..	5 „
	Dharapur „ ..	100	246	20 0 0 to 22 8 0	..	4½ to 5 „
	Mysore kaddi „ ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 19 0 0	..	5 to 5½ „
Ragi ..	Dnyam (black) per cart load ..	640	..	63 0 0 to 65 0 0	..	9 to 10 „
	Superior (red) „ ..	640	..	66 0 0 to 69 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulbarga	..	..	.. ..	..	5½ to 6½ „
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	3½ to 5 „
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	6 to 6½ „
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	4½ to 5½ „
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	6 8 0 to 7 0 0	..	0-2-9 to 0-3-0 per seer.
	Castor oil	..	28	6 0 0 to 6 4 0	..	0-2-6 to 0-2-8 „
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	38 0 0 to 40 0 0	..	.. ..
	Castor seed „ ..	255	..	32 0 0 to 34 0 0	..	.. ..
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	25		3 7 0 to 3 8 0	..	0-6-9 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	25		3 6 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu	28		3 12 0 to 4 4 0	..	0-7-0 to 0-8-6 per viss.
	Oonde	28		3 8 0 to 4 0 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	2-8-0 to 3-0-0 per viss.
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	..	7 0 0 to 7 4 3	..	13 to 14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 26th August 1929.

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Director.*